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ARRIVAL OF THE 26TH OCTOBER MAIL.

The *Erin*, steamer, has just arrived with English, Indian, and Southern Mails. This being Christmas Eve and a Holiday with our Compositors, we can only state that the December Mail will leave Hongkong on the 28th instant, so that there is no chance now from this, but we are glad to add that the steamer is reported for the 2d or 3d January, to take down the mail to meet the *Bi-monthly* which will leave Hongkong on the 10th next month.

Prome is taken—Admiral Austen died there. We have only room to add:—

RUMOURS are in circulation in the political circles pointing at changes in the Cabinet, which the admitted mediocrity of some of its junior members seem to render exceedingly probable. Similar rumours have been for a long time, in one shape or another, bruited abroad; but as we approach the opening of Parliament, when the strength of the administration will be put to the test, they assume a more definite form. It is said that of the persons who consented to accept office for the sake of aiding the party, no less than seven have placed their offices at the disposal of Lord Derby; if he can find more able and weighty men to fill them. The likelihood, also, of a junction with Lord Palmerston is talked of; and it is supposed that his lordship would not be unwilling to entertain such a treaty on similar conditions to those upon which the coalition between the Whigs and Lord North was constructed, namely, that he should be empowered to bring into the Cabinet a contingent of his own, equal in numbers to the colleagues of Lord Derby.

Parliament was prorogued in form last Thursday, and will meet "*for business*" on the 4th of next month. It is a curious coincidence that the same day has been selected by the French President for convening the Senate.

The peace speech of the President at Bourdeaux, the triumphant entry of the same ubiquitous personage into Paris, the meeting of ministers and the summoning of the Senate for the 4th November, with a view to the deliberate inauguration of Empire, some say in December, others in May, are the events which the last fortnight has crowded into the historical canvas of France.

—*Home News*, October 25. (FRIDAY.)

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late DANIEL BLACK, *Boarding House-Keeper* at Shanghae, are requested to send them in to the undersigned for settlement, and all debts due to the Estate must be paid into this office.

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK,
H. B. M.'s Consul.
British Consulate Office,
Shanghae, 23rd December, 1852.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed *Assignees* of the Estate of the late Firms of WOLCOTT, BATES & Co., of *Shanghae* and *Canton*, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to said Estate, to make payment, and to all parties having claims thereon, to present the same (duly proven or certified,) for adjustment, without delay. The undersigned are alone authorized to complete the settlement of any outstanding business of the late Firms.

E. CUNNINGHAM, *U. S. Actg. Vice-Consul,*
A. G. DALLAS,
A. BOWMAN,
} *Assignees of the Estate of Wolcott, Bates & Co.*
Shanghae, 24th August, 1852.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give Notice that the Business hitherto conducted by them in Canton will from this date be carried on at Shanghae.

DALLAS & Co.
Canton, 12th November, 1852.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER FREDERICK CROOM, in our Firm here and at *Canton*, ceased on *the 30th April last.*

BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co.
Shanghae, 27th October, 1852.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. R. A. & L. TARMAHOMED, are authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

CASSAMBHOY NATHABHOY & Co.
Shanghai, 15th October, 1852.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. EZEKIEL SHELLIM and SOLOMON DAVID, are admitted Partners in our Firm at Shanghai from this date.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Canton, 6th September, 1852.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS, (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD'S and the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy, the Straits, Ceylon, the Presidencies of India, Suez, and England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

O. C. EDMOND, or J. A. OLDING, *Hongkong.*
BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co., *Shanghai.*
J. S. SPARKES, *Singapore.*
A. EMERSON, or R. S. WALKER, *Calcutta.*
ROBERT FRANCK, *Madras*, or
JOHN RITCHIE, *Bombay.*

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 24th December, 1851.

INSURANCES.

GLOBE INSURANCE,

CORNHILL AND PALL-MALL, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1803.
EMPOWERED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Directors.

JAMES W. FRESHFIELD, Esq., M.P., F.R.S., *Chairman.*
FOWLER NEWSAM, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman.*
GEORGE CARR GLYN, Esq., M.P., *Treasurer,*
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ROBERT SAUNDERS, Esq.
Sir WALTER STIRLING, Bart.
WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq., Ald., M.P.
WILLIAM TITE, Esq. F.R.S.
HENRY J. WHEELER, Esq.
JOSIAH WILSON, Esq.
BENJAMIN G. WINDUS, Esq.
WILLIAM NEWMARCH, *Secretory.*

FOR

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, AND ANNUITIES,

AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF REVERSIONS AND LIFE CONTINGENCIES.

CAPITAL:—*ONE MILLION Sterling.*

The Whole Paid-Up and Invested: and entirely Independent of the amount of Premiums received.

CHINA AGENCY FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for FIRE INSURANCE, are prepared to accept RISKS at *Shanghae* as follows, namely—

1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other incombustible material, when such Buildings are isolated from all others. Rate of Premium, ¾°/ₒ per annum.

And on the contents of such Buildings. Rate of Premium, 1°/ₒ per annum.

Policies for Six Months are charged Three-fourths:—and for Three Months, one-half of the annual Rates.

Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling may be Insured on one Risk.

A Building and its contents form one Risk.—Thus,—The above Sum may be insured either on a Building alone, or the contents alone, or conjointly on both.

No Policy will be considered *in force* until the Premium be actually paid.

Full particulars of the Risk to be undertaken are required to be given, and any deviation from the terms and tenor of the Policy, unless duly authorized by the Company and endorsed on the Policy, will render the Insurance void.

DIROM, GRAY & Co.
Agents at Shanghae.

ASIATIC MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES on behalf of the above Office, payable in *London, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,* and *Hongkong.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghae.
Shanghae, 12th June, 1851.

EQUITABLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

26 *Cornhill, London.*

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to effect Insurances against FIRE, on BUILDINGS or MERCHANDIZE.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai, 4th October, 1851.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

Trustees.

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq.
R. B. B. H. BLUNDELL, Esq.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on Merchandise Stored in any one Building.

SYKES, SCHWABE & Co.
Shanghae, 9th June, 1849.

MARINE INSURANCE.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £50,000 in Shares of £500 each.

SECRETARIES:

Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.,
Hongkong, Canton, and *Shanghai.*

AGENTS:

Messrs. GLEDSTANES & Co.,	*London.*
„ LECKIE & Co.,	*Bombay.*
„ SHAND, FAIRLIE & Co.,	*Calcutta.*
PARRY & Co.,	*Madras,*

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES payable in *Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghai, March, 1852.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are now authorized to grant POLICIES payable in *Shanghae*, as well as in *Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 10th May, 1852.

EQUITABLE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned grant POLICIES in the above OFFICE on the usual terms payable in *Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghai, March, 1852.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1710.

Managers.

WILLIAM R. HAMILTON, Esq., *Chairman and Treasurer.*
CHARLES B. FORD, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman.*
Rt. Hon. WILLIAM BERESFORD, *M.P.*
The Hon. P. PLEYDELL BOUVERIE.
HARRY CHESTER, Esq.
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RUSSELL ELLICE, Esq.
WILLIAM FRANKS, Esq.
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JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
HENRY STUART, Esq., *M.P.*
C. GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON, beg to inform the Foreign Residents at *Hongkong, Canton,* and *Shanghae*, that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attornies to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other PROPERTY at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

LINDSAY & Co.,
Agents in China.
China, August 1852.

MARINE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks on behalf of the following OFFICES to the amounts indicated opposite each and payable in HONGKONG, CANTON, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, and LONDON.

	Sea Risk. Drs.	*Harbour Risk.* Drs.
Canton Insurance Office, ...	100,000	200,000
Triton Insurance Company, ...	70,000	100,000
Bombay Insurance Society, ...	40,000	50,000
Bengal Insurance Society, ...	40,000	12,000
Reliance Marine Insurance Office,	25,000	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
Shanghae, 1st July, 1851.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in CHINA for the above COMPANY, are prepared to accept ASSURANCE at SHANGHAE, as under:—

1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other Incombustible Material, when such Buildings are isolated from all others,—*Rate of Premium, ¾ per cent per Annum.*

And on their Contents, *at the Rate of 1 per cent per Annum.*

ASSURANCES for 6 Months ¾, and for 3 Months ½, *of the Annual Rate will be charged.*

ASSURANCES, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £7,000 only on one Risk.

A Building and its Contents taken together form one Risk. Thus the above Sum may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the Contents alone; or, part on the Building, and part on the Contents.

No ASSURANCE is to be considered in force until the Premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the COMPANY, the ASSURED will be entitled to participated in the Profits after Five successive payments.

Parties applying for ASSURANCES will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any Deviation from which without the Consent of the COMPANY, will vitiate the POLICY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
Shanghae, 1st August, 1850.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, MADEIRA, CHAMPAGNE, and PORT Wine; and a few cases of fine French BRANDY; also superior bottled ALE and STOUT from HENRY TATHAM & Co., London.

SMITH, KING & Co.
Shanghai, 18th October, 1852.

PERUVIAN GUANO,

IN quantities to suit purchasers, on sale at the Godowns of

SMITH, KING & Co.
Shanghai, 31st March, 1852.

EDWARD HALL,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER;
AND GENERAL STORE KEEPER,
SHANGHAE.
ALL KINDS OF FANCY BISCUITS MADE TO ORDER, SHIPPING SUPPLIED ON REASONABLE TERMS,
BISCUITS REFIRED,
&c., &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED EX *EMILY*,

A fine assortment of CHINA and GLASSWARE, consisting of BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, CHAMBER SETS, and a great variety of JUGS, PITCHERS, and GLASS of every description of superior quality; also Dr. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA in square quart bottles.

EDWARD HALL.
Shanghai, December 17th, 1852.

JUST RECEIVED & ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

AN assortment of Ladies' BONNETS and Fancy Boys' CAPS, with many other Articles for Ladies' use.

Also, Gentlemen's Black and White BEAVER HATS; a large assortment of English & French PERFUMERY, COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

EDWARD HALL.
Shanghai, 19th November, 1852.

FOR SALE.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
SHANGHAE,
ESTABLISHED IN 1844.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH FRESH PROVISIONS.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY of Surplus Stores, just landed from the Ship *Joseph Fletcher*, consisting of —Fine Cabin and Ship BREAD; Salted SUET; and OAT MEAL in Cask; FLOUR in Cask; Bengal RICE; Chloride of LIME; Split PEAS in Cask; CURRANTS in Cask; Pearl BARLEY; Preserved POTATOES; VINEGAR in Cask; PORT and SHERRY Wine in Bottles; Preserved FRUITS in Bottles; Tierces of Fine Hamburgh BEEF; Tierces and Casks of Hamburgh PORK; Preserved SALMON; SOUP & BOULLI &c., &c.

ALSO,

One Large MEDICINE Chest Complete; One COOKING Apparatus.

The whole to be disposed of very Cheap.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.
Shanghai, 17th December, 1852.

GREAT EXHIBITION

OF THE
INDUSTRY OF THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND
AT THE
ROYAL CLAN TARTAN WAREHOUSE.

THE undersigned respectfully beg to offer the undermentioned fine assortment of WINTER GOODS suitable for the approaching Season. These Goods have been carefully selected from the celebrated and well known firm of DONALD McDOUGAL, to whom several prizes were awarded at the Exhibition, and are assorted in quality and patterns to suit purchasers. All the TWEEDS and TARTANS, &c., are of the *newest fashion*, and will be disposed of at a *small profit.*—

—Black & Blue Tweeds; Scotch Tweeds; Black and White Merino; Fancy and Checked Merino; Tartans; Tartan Vest Pieces; Tartan Plaids; Tartan Shawls; Royal and Glengarry Wrappers; Gentlemen's Plaids; Royal Dresses; White and Coloured Shetland Shawls; Youth's Blue and White Hose; Ladies' White Hose; Gentlemen's Blue, White, and Woollen Foster Socks; White Ribbed Shetland Hose; Long Stockings; Ladies' Fine Lamb's Wool Hose; Men's Lamb's Wool, Cashmere, & Gauze Shirts; Gentlemen's Drawers & Cashmere Drawers; Youth's Cashmere Gloves; Men's Cashmere, Wool, Linen, & Cloth Gloves; Ladies' White Knitted Gloves; Gentlemen's Checked, Silk, and Fancy Tie Handkerchiefs; Black Satin Dress Stocks; Black Silk, Satin, and Silk Ties; Gentlemen's Black Watered Silk Ties; Tartan Merino Scarfs; Light and Dark Tweed Great Coats; Tweed Highland Cloaks; Gentlemen's Sanquhar & Drawers Shirts; Blue Kilmarnock Bonnets; Do. do. do. (Trimmed); Drab Kilmarnock Bonnets; Do. do. do., (Trimmed); Blue Silk Lined and White Lined Kilmarnock Bonnets; Tweed Caps; Shetland Comforters and Cuffs; Brown Shetland Mitts and Gloves; White and Grey Shetland Gloves; Brown Gloves; Drab and Cashmere Knitted Gloves; Drab Wool and Ringwood do.; Black and White Wool do.; Girls' Vienna do.; and Ladies' Dark Cashmere do.; Grey Shetland and Shetland Socks; Superfine, Brown, Marled and White Shetland do.; Black and White do. do.; Mottled Merino do.; Sheet & Fine Wool do.; Dark-Grey Ribbed do.; Lamb's Wool Blue do.; Dark-Grey and Fancy do.; Plain Brown and Vecuna do.; Men's Lamb's Wool and Fancy do.; Ribbed and Fancy Wool do.; Stout do.; Heather & Sanquhar Garlock do.; Heather and Tartan Hose; Fancy Shetland Cravats; Night Caps; Broad Blue Trimmed Bonnets; Men's Long Ribbed Hose; Blankets, &c., &c., &c.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.

H. FOGG & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL AGENTS, AND AUCTIONEERS.

N. B.—For Goods Sold by Auction, account Sales and proceeds rendered 3 days from date of Sale.

SHOULD sufficient inducement offer they will hold an AUCTION monthly, or as often as occasion demands.

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNIX BITTERS,

FOR the cure of Scrofula and Mercurial Diseases, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Piles, Rheumatism, Scurvy, and Ulcers, a Purely Vegetable Medicine, beware of Counterfeiters.

The best Family Medicine now before the public.

It has been computed, that during the last twenty years, *three millions of persons have actually been benefited by the use of these Medicines;* a fact which speaks volumes in favor of their curative properties—a single trial will place them beyond the reach of competition in the estimation of every patient. By their use the blood is restored to a pure and healthy state, freed from all impurities. The system is not reduced during their operation, but invigorated, and they require no restraint from business or pleasure. The afflicted, have in *Moffat's Life Pills* and *Phœnix Bitters*, a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can possibly effect.

The genuine of these medicines are now put up with a fine steel engraved wrapper and labels, and copy right secured according to the laws of the United States.

Prepared by W. B. MOFFAT, M.D., *New York.*
For sale by H. FOGG & Co., *Shanghai.*

FOR SALE.

BY the undersigned SODA-WATER and LEMONADE.

SODA-WATER,	75 Cents	per dozen.
LEMONADE,	1 Dollar	Do.

Bottles will be charged for at the rate of 1 dollar per dozen—if not returned within one month.

JOHN MILLER,
Shanghai, 27th May, 1852.

FOR SALE.

ON SALE EX *COUNTESS OF SEAFIELD.*

BASS' BEER in Hhds. by,

RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co.
Shanghai, 1st November, 1852.

FOR SALE.

AT the Godowns of the undersigned, ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE, *ex Abergeldie.*

DIROM, GRAY & Co.
Shanghai, 1st October, 1852.

ON SALE.

PORT, 4 years in bottle; PALE and LIGHT GOLD SHERRY; CHAMPAGNE; and PALE BRANDY, from the Stock of Messrs. J. & C. WHITE & Co., of London. Apply to

SYKES, SCHWABE & Co.

FOR SALE.

ANCHORS, and CHAIN CABLES. Apply to

SYKES, SCHWABE & Co.

PUBLIC SALES.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE 21st FEBRUARY, 1853,
UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KING & Co., comprising a Dwelling house, containing 10 rooms, with extensive out-houses and Green-house, one Godown 120 feet by 100 feet and one Godown 100 feet by 30 feet, all situated on Lots 26 and 26 (A), on the Consular plan and containing 13 mow 5 fun 8 li 8 haou. The property is bounded by a wall on 3 sides, and a creek on the South, is in excellent repair, and possession can be given on 1st July next. For particulars apply on the premises.

Shanghai, 26th November, 1852.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEAMAN'S HOSPITAL.

THE above Institution is now ready for the reception of Patients both in the Public and Private Wards. Every attention has been directed to the ventilation of the building, the wards of which are seventeen feet high and afford accommodation for twelve beds with great comfort, or nearly double that number in case of necessity.

The charge at present will be one dollar per diem for sailors and one and a half for officers.

GEO. ROGERS HALL, M.D.
JOHN IVOR MURRAY, M.D.
} *Medical Attendants.*
Shanghai, 1st September, 1852.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

SHANGHAE,
SITUATED ON THE SITE OF THE LATE "VICTORIA HOTEL,"
IN THE STREET LEADING FROM THE *Second (or Tuckee) Stone Jetty.*

BILLIARD-TABLES, & TEN-PIN ALLEYS ATTACHED.

CHAs. M. DONALDSON,

(SHIP PROVISIONER)
"COMMERCIAL HOUSE," SHANGHAE.

VESSELS SUPPLIED WITH FRESH PROVISIONS DAILY.

R. MEREDITH,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
SHANGHAE.

N.B.—BLACKSMITH'S work and BELL-HANGING done.

JAMES WENDLER,

SAIL-MAKER,—*POO-TUNG.*

BEGS leave most respectfully to intimate to Commanders and Owners of Ships resorting to this port, that he opened his Sail-loft last July, and he trusts by his continued assiduity and attention to business, to merit the patronage which has already been so generously bestowed on him, and from his thorough knowledge in Sail-making he is confident he can give every satisfaction.

November 10th, 1852.

COOPER & BOAT-BUILDER.

PETER GOUGON, *Cooper*, and J. LESEPT, *Carpenter*, have this day associated themselves to carry on the COOPER and BOAT-BUILDING BUSINESS, their Establishment is within Messrs. PURVIS & Co.'s premises, and any order that may be intrusted to them they will do their utmost to render themselves worthy of the Public Patronage.

PETER GOUGON,—*Cooper.*
J. LESEPT,—*Carpenter.*
Shanghai, July 15th, 1852.

SILK!—SATIN!—EMBROIDERY!

THE MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION EVER KNOWN IN SHANGHAE.

茂盛號

"MAE-TANG-HAOU,"
How Kah-yang Pih-sin, West Side.

HAS constantly on view a choice collection of several hundred patterns in SATINS, SILKS, PONGEES, CRAPES, GAUZES, and FANS, to which novelties in the most approved designs are continually added.

Also a most extensive assortment of the richest Embroidery from the Celebrated District of *Woo-pih*, consisting of APRONS, RETICULES, SCARFS, SHAWLS, TABLE CLOTHS, SETTEES, COVERLETS, CAPS, VESTS, FIGURED SATINS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SARCENETS, PRINTED PONGEES, &c., which cannot be surpassed in brilliancy, finish, or elegance of design, to order if required.

Orders taken for FURNITURE, PORCELAIN, ORNAMENTAL FURNITURE of every kind, &c.

Parties about to send presents home are respectfully invited to visit this establishment as affording the best means of procuring a good investment at moderate prices.

N.B.—Purchasers for exportation will pay their own duties.

Shanghae, 1st October, 1852.

(Communicated.)

The Serpent.—A large Serpent of the Boa species was found yesterday morning in the fore-peak of the barque *Antelope*, now lying in Mr. Dewsnap's dock. As there are no serpents of this description in this country, it is supposed that the animal came from Bombay in the vessel, and has since remained on board of her, especially as noises, for which no cause could be given, have often been heard on board of her at night. The vessel has been wrecked and has been for some months on the bank, and it is a curious circumstance that the serpent should have retained his old quarters such a length of time. He measures 10 feet in length and 11 inches in circumference, and can be seen nailed to the flag staff of the "Seamen's Home."—*Hong-gaé.*

A Memorandum of the length of the different public walks and rides about Shanghae, starting from the Bund, corner of the late Wolcott, Bates & Co.'s property. The distance to Woosung, is measured from Ferry to Ferry—

To Woosung Bund Road,	11½ miles
Do. Old Horse Road,	11 ,,*
Do. Coolie road,	9½ ,,
The Pagoda,	6½ ,,
From Do. to French Mission,	2½ ,,
To the French Mission,	5½ ,,
Catharine's Bridge,	2½ ,,
40 Minutes Tree,	2½ ,,
From Do. Do. to Catharine's Bridge,	1 ,,
To Soochow Bridge,	1½ ,,
Fine Grave,	3½ ,,
Rock Ferry,	4½ ,,
Do. and home *vid* Bubbling Well,	9½ ,,
Fine Grave and home *vid* Do.,	7½ ,,
Do. and home *vid* Western Road,	8½ ,,
Bubbling Well *vid* Do.	3½ ,,
Do. direct road,	3 ,,†
Bund as it now is,	½ ,,
Race Course,	716½ yards

* This is a-fifth over 11 miles.

† This is a-ninth over 3 miles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A MOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF BAD LEGS, AFTER 43 YEARS' SUFFERING.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. William Galpin, of 70, Saint Mary's Street, Weymouth, dated May 15th, 1851.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—At the age of 18 my wife (who is now 61) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distracting, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised was tried, but without effect; her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I had often read your Advertisements and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and, strange to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are painless, without seam or scar, and her sleep sound and undisturbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the last 43 years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you would indeed feel delighted in having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature. (Signed) WILLIAM GALPIN.

A PERSON 70 YEARS OF AGE CURED OF A BAD LEG, OF 30 YEARS' STANDING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Wm. Abbs, Builder of Gas Ovens, of Rushcliffe, near Huddersfield, dated May 31st, 1851.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at Gas Works; accompanied by scorbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet, in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure, in so short a time, that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact. (Signed) WILLIAM ABBS.

The truth of this statement can be verified by Mr. W. P. England, Chemist, 13, Market-Street, Huddersfield.

A DREADFUL BAD BREAST CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Frederick Turner, of Penshurst, Kent, dated December 13th, 1850.

To Professor Holloway,

Dear Sir,—My wife had suffered from Bad Breasts for more than six months, and during the whole period had the best medical attendance, but all to no use. Having before healed an awful wound in my own leg by your unrivalled medicine, I determined again to use your Pills and Ointment, and therefore gave them a trial in her case, and fortunate it was I did so, for in less than a month a perfect cure was effected, and the benefit that various other branches of my family have derived from their use is really astonishing. I now strongly recommend them to all my friends.

(Signed) FREDERICK TURNER.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF A DANGEROUS SWELLING OF THE KNEE.

Copy of a Letter from John Forfar, an Agriculturist, residing at Newborough, near Hexham, dated May 15th, 1850.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I was afflicted with a swelling on each side of the leg, rather above the knee, for nearly two years, which increased to a great size. I had the advice of three eminent Surgeons here, and was an inmate of Newcastle Infirmary for four weeks. After various modes of treatment had been tried, I was discharged as incurable. Having heard so much of your Pills and Ointment I determined to try them, and in less than a month I was completely cured. What is more remarkable, I was engaged twelve hours a day in the Hay Harvest, and although I have followed my laborious occupation throughout the winter, I have had no return whatever of my complaint. (Signed) JOHN FORFAR.

AN INFLAMMATION IN THE SIDE PERFECTLY CURED.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Francis Arnot, of Breahouse, Lothian Road, Edinbro', dated April 29th, 1851.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—For more than twenty years my wife has been subject, from time to time, to attacks of inflammation in the side, for which she was bled and blistered to a great extent, still the pain could not be removed. About four years ago she saw, in the papers, the wonderful cures effected by your Pills and Ointment, and thought she would give them a trial. To her great astonishment and delight she got immediate relief from their use, and after persevering for three weeks the pain in her side was completely cured, and she has enjoyed the best of health for the last four years. (Signed) FRANCIS ARNOT.

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Elephantiasis,
Fistulas,
Gout,
Glandular Swellings,
Lumbago,
Piles,
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From.	Departures.	Cargo.	Consignees.
Dec. 22	Lily	H. M. B.		Sanderson	Cruise			
,, 24	Audax	B. schr	151	Glover	Hongkong	Dec. 5	Opium	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
,, 24	Erin	B. str.	850	Roberts	Hongkong	Dec. 19	Opium	P. & O. Co.'s Agents.

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
Dec. 20	Minna	A. schr	299	Potter	Woosung	Sundries	Russell and Co.
,, 22	Time	B. schr	96	Chape	San Francisco	Sundries	Thomas Lacy.
,, 24	Vancouver	A. ship	618	Lunt	New York	Tea, &c.	Russell and Co.
,, 24	Wellington	A. ship	730	Mayo	New York	Tea, &c.	Wetmore and Co.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	C'tom House Nos.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch.
Ann Mitchell	700	Nov. 11	B. ship	736	Wilkee	Dent, Beale and Co.	London	Early
Audax	712	Dec. 22	B. schr	151	Glover	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hongkong	Soon
Beverley	255	Dec. 10	A. ship	676	Lenkins	Augustine Heard & Co.	New York	Early
Cassiterides	701	Nov. 15	B. bark	414	Lakey	Dent, Beale and Co.	London	Early
Emily	708	Dec. 10	B. bark	250	Grisdale	Hargreaves and Co.	Liverpool	Early
Erin		Dec. 24	B. str.	850	Roberts	P. & O. Co.'s Agents.	Hongkong	Soon
Fattal Ohih	705	Dec. 2	B. bark	371	Smith	Gilman, Bowman & Co.	Singapore	Early
Helena	258	Dec. 16	A. ship	596	Cave	Russell and Co.	New York	Early
Joseph Fletcher	707	Dec. 10	B. ship	672	Foster	Dent, Beale and Co.	London	Early
Minna	256	Dec. 13	A. schr	299	Potter	Russell and Co.	At Woosung	
Naomi	709	Dec. 11	B. bark	403	Cothay	Holliday, Wise & Co.	London	Early
Oneida	252	Nov. 18	A. ship	420	Creesy	Bull, Nye and Co.	New York	Early
Whampoa	6	Dec. 12	D. bark	447	Kinik	Dent, Beale and Co.		
Wild Flower	706	Dec. 6	B. ship	478	Hewitt	Lindsay and Co.	Liverpool	Early
William the IV			B. bark	176	*Laid up*	James Baird.	Heaving down	hulk

CARGOES DESPATCHED FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO SHANGHAE.

Ships	From	Tons	Sailed	Plain Cottons Yards	Printed & [illegible] Cottons—Yards	[illegible]	Long Ells Pieces	Cotton
Crystal Palace,	London	434	June 24	1,496,866	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,200	
Harriet Humble,	Liverpool	436	July 17	4,795,429	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Spinning Jenny,	London		,, 27	2,960,820	[illegible]	[illegible]	600	
S. Y. Given,	London	572	,, 28	1,653,100	[illegible]		960	
Bon Accord,	London	380	Aug. 13	1,038,410	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,900	
Fanny Chapman,	Liverpool	293	,, 14	2,686,904	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Mary Montague,	London	319	,, 15	977,020	[illegible]	741	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leopard,	Liverpool	299	Sep. 3	2,441,545	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Carib,	Liverpool	433	,, 11	3,483,328	[illegible]	[illegible]	300	

ATMOSPHERICAL CHANGES.

During the Week ending 23rd December, 1852.

As usual at this season the weather has been beautiful, not a drop of rain having fallen during the last week, although the wind became southerly on the 21st and 22d, and in consequence the average temperature of the week exceeded that of three years by 5° 4'.

TABLE

MEAN DAILY READINGS

OF

BAROMETER, ANEROID, THERMOMETER, ANEMOMETER, & OMBROMETER.

December.		Barometer.		Aneroid.	Thermometer.			Wind.		Rain.	
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	1852	Mean of 3 years	1852	1852 Mean	1852 Minimum	Mean of 3 years	1852	1851	1852	Mean of 3 years
17	F.	30.24	30.33	30.15	46.5	38.0	44.5	W.N.W. to N.W.	O.	0.00	[illegible]
18	S.	30.30	30.43	30.10	46.0	37.0	42.0	W.N.W.	N.	0.00	[illegible]
19	S.	30.33	30.44	30.25	45.0	36.0	39.5	N.W.	N.	0.00	[illegible]
20	M.	30.50	30.52	30.42	45.0	36.0	40.0	N.N.W.	N. to N.N.W.	0.00	[illegible]
21	Tu.	30.42	30.49	30.33	44.0	33.0	38.5	S.S.W. to S.S.E.	N.	0.00	[illegible]
22	W.	30.23	30.38	30.14	49.0	39.0	40.0	S.S.E. to N.W.	N.	0.00	[illegible]
23	Th.	30.35	30.43	30.29	47.5	39.0	40.5	N.N.W.	E.	0.00	[illegible]
Shanghae, 24th Dec., 1852.				Mean	46.1		40.7		Total	0.00	[illegible]

N.B.—It is to be noted that in the above table the figures represent the mean of two observations taken daily, and have no reference to the maximum and minimum readings.

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS OF TEA AND SILK FROM SHANGHAE.

Season	Congou	Souchong	H. Mury and Pekoe	Sorts	Total Black	Twankay	Hyson	Hyson Skin	Yg. Hyson	Gunpowder	Imperial	Total Green	Total Pounds	Silk Total Bales
Year 1844-45,					3,036,803							763,824	3,800,627	[illegible]
Year 1845-46,	8,027,807	610,826	80,583	6,849	8,726,065	927,034	279,265	482,729	1,314,162	481,882	248,651	3,733,923	12,459,988	[illegible]
Year 1846-47,	8,957,080	361,348	250,007	11,045	9,579,480	615,096	183,348	747,155	923,987	295,420	149,654	2,914,660	12,494,140	[illegible]
Year 1847-48,	11,441,440	341,396	50,631	3,571	11,837,038	485,172	255,463	1,065,394	1,285,243	455,572	227,060	3,874,104	15,711,142	[illegible]
Year 1848-49,	11,163,888	593,322	96,429		11,849,637	600,472	393,901	1,357,396	2,760,543	878,671	458,654	6,449,637	18,299,274	[illegible]
Year 1849-50,	15,422,745	1,125,396	25,300	35,816	16,609,257	556,445	312,409	1,355,012	2,509,543	683,548	337,128	5,754,115	22,363,370	[illegible]
Year 1850-51,	24,551,050	664,902	410,557	328,297	25,951,806	1,001,400	476,824	2,795,878	4,439,333	1,451,790	604,483	10,767,734	36,719,540	[illegible]
Year 1851-52,													57,675,000	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS OF TEA AND SILK FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Season	Congou	Caper	Scented Caper	Souchong	Sorts	Flowery Pekoe	Orange Pekoe	Scented Pekoe	Total Black	Twankay	Hyson	Hyson Skin	Young Hyson	Imperial	Gunpowder	Total Green	Total Pounds	Silk Total Bales
Year 1848-49,	35,877,570		1,371,597	1,012,406	294,301	438,480	117,183	1,531,031	38,672,568	115,062	957,757	49,246	3,023,862	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,435,346	47,107,914	[illegible]
Year 1849-50,	39,552,200		1,221,500	1,794,100	615,800	217,900		2,447,400	45,848,900	18,500	818,500		2,030,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,120,400	53,969,300	[illegible]
Year 1850-51,	46,193,800	10,900	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,301,000	710,100	20,900	3,307,900	53,698,800	176,700	707,700	53,000	2,145,800	368,400	4,603,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Year 1851-52,*																		
Year 1851-52, Increase,																		
Decrease,																		

* Not yet ascertained.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF TEA AND SILK FROM SHANGHAE,

FROM 1st JULY, 1850, TO 30th JUNE, 1852.

Destination	No. of Vessels	Congou	Souchong	H. Mury and Pekoe	Sorts	Total Black	Twankay	Hyson Skin	Hyson	Yg. Hyson	Gunpowder	Imperial	Total Green	Total Pounds	Silk Bales
Great Britain,	67													31,225,000	[illegible]
United States,	31	3,100,000			500,000	3,600,000	1,700,000	1,603,000	1,000,000	7,400,000	1,700,000	1,000,000	14,400,000	18,000,000	[illegible]
Australia,	17													4,000,000	
Continent,	3													1,500,000	
San Francisco,	—													150,000	
Coastwise,	—													2,000,000	
Halifax, Nova Scotia,	2													800,000	
														57,675,000	[illegible]

EXPORT OF TEA AND SILK, FROM SHANGHAE TO GREAT BRITAIN DIRECT,

FROM 1st JULY, 1852, TO DATE.

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Congou	Souchong	H. Mury and Pekoe	Sorts	Total Black	Twankay	Hyson Skin	Hyson	Young Hyson	Imperial	Gun-powder	Total Green	Grand Total	Silk Bales	Silk Piece Goods	Nankeens	Wool Bales
In 3	Vessels,	1852	July Total.													1,476,003	4,777			
In 8	,,		Augt. ,,													3,895,652	5,363	3 cases		
In 9	,,		Sept. ,,													3,836,387	3,484			11
In 7	,,		Oct. ,,													4,263,745	[illegible]			47
Nov. 1	Sea Witch,	335	London													300,000	149			
,, 6	Menzies,	449	Bristol													511,912				
,, 6	Success,	331	Liverpool													344,160				
,, 10	John Bartlett,	382	London													310,720				35
,, 17	Mencius,	510	Liverpool													527,000	36			
,, 17	Androklos,	335	London													297,000	233			61
,, 17	Kremlin,	469	London													403,038	3			
,, 25	Rosamond,	365	Liverpool													343,848	196			
,, 27	Lockett,	576	London													480,949	344		150p.	
Dec. 4	City of Kandy,	392	Clyde													404,000				

EXPORT OF TEA AND SILK, FROM SHANGHAE TO UNITED STATES,

FROM 1st JULY, 1852, TO DATE.

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Young Hyson	Hyson	Hyson Skin	Twankay	Gunpowder	Imperial	Total Green	Congou and Souchong	Pouchong	Pekoe	Oolong	Orange Pekoe	Total Black	Total Pounds	Raw Silk Piculs	Silk Piece Goods Pcs.
In 1	Vessel,	1852	July Total.				6,100			6,100	37,500					237,500	243,600	[illegible]	
In 2	,,		Augt.	786,500	47,200	101,400	118,400	140,400	93,800	1,287,300	227,700					37,700	1,313,400	66.00	13,810
In 6	,,		Sept.	2,284,800	209,400	246,900	358,900	291,100	281,700	3,682,800	315,600					315,800	3,998,400	[illegible]	3,325
In 9	,,		Oct.	2,727,700	231,200	369,300	486,200	359,000	273,700	4,487,100	194,400			29,400		223,800	4,710,900	2.80	10,721
	Total from 1st July to 22 Oct., 1852.			5,799,000	487,800	717,600	979,800	830,500	649,200	9,463,300	775,200			29,400		804,600	10,268,200	127.18	29,860
Nov. 3	Tartar,	575	New York	237,900	29,500	37,300	33,100	56,600	34,300	428,900	81,100					81,100	510,000	[illegible]	1,000
,, 5	Kate Hayes,	750	New York	314,960	28,900	79,900	65,600	76,500	41,900	604,800							604,800		
,, 4	Antelope,	507	New York	275,700	57,100	45,500	41,700	59,800	35,600	515,400	20,200					20,200	535,600	4.00	1,000
,, 8	Nestorian,	695	New York	370,800	53,100	122,100	75,100	72,400	53,000	746,500	56,800			20,100		78,900	823,400		
,, 8	Shooting Star,	903	New York	329,500	27,600	82,900	108,200	48,600	14,400	611,200	76,500					76,500	687,700	32.00	600
,, 18	Audubon,	531	New York	242,600	31,200	71,400	81,600	41,300	34,700	502,800	26,900			32,700		59,600	562,400		
,, 22	Argonaut,*	573	New York	239,000	37,400	66,400	40,100	34,000	23,900	440,800	164,500			105,300		271,000	711,800		
,, 23	Horsburgh,	540	New York	420,900	8,400	60,500	78,600	40,000	15,800	624,200	62,700					62,700	686,900		100

EXPORT OF TEA FROM SHANGHAE TO AUSTRALIA,

FROM 1st JULY, 1852, TO DATE.

Sailed	Ship's Name	Tons	For	Congou	Souchong	Sorts	Pekoe	Total Black	Twankay	Hyson Skin	Hyson	Young Hyson	Gun-powder	Imperial	Total Green	Grand Total Pounds	Silk Bales	Silk Piece Goods	Nankeens
Aug. 27	Mohawk,	442	Sydney *vid* Manila,													88,200			
Sep. 13	Ararat,	299	Sydney													253,020			
,, 25	Frances Barclay,	240	Geelong													175,139			
Oct. 5	Reindeer,	161	Australia													33,273			
,, 19	Countess of Derby,	328	Sydney													313,600			
Nov. 1	Aurora,	380	Port Phillip													275,211			
,, 2	Berenice,	332	Sydney													288,988			
,, 4	Whampoa,	376	Sydney													275,000			
,, 16	Dullius,	328	Sydney													330,419			
,, 24	Sea Queen,	413	Port Phillip													332,356			
,, 25	Acis,	114	Hobart Town													88,000			
Dec. 15	Empress,	257	Australia													187,318			

EXPORT OF TEA AND SILK, FROM SHANGHAE COASTWISE,

FROM 1st JULY, 1852, TO DATE.

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Congou	Souchong	Sorts	Pekoe	Total Black	Twankay	Hyson Skin	Hyson	Young Hyson	Gun-powder	Imperial	Total Green	Grand Total	Silk Bales	Silk Piece Goods
July 15	Lady Mary Wood,	650	Hongkong														672	14 cases
Aug. 19	Audax,	150	Hongkong														22	
Sep. 13	Time,	94	Woosung													63,264		
,, 17	Spec,	105	Woosung													20,461		
,, 11	Lady Mary Wood,	650	Hongkong														232	15 cases
Nov. 4	Lady Mary Wood,	650	Hongkong														390	

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